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SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (UPI)--GOV. DONALD REAGAN TODAY REFUSED NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S REQUEST TO EXTRADICT EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY TO FACE CHARGES OF PLOTTING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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REAGAN, THROUGH HIS LEGAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY EDWIN L. MEENE III, SAID THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO EXTRADICT THE 49-YEAR-OLD WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE REV. CARL MC INTYRE, A RADIO EVANGELIST.

GARRISON CHARGED THAT BRADLEY, OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. CONSPIRED BETWEEN AUG. 1, 1963, AND NOV. 22, 1963 "WITH OTHERS" TO MURDER KENNEDY. HE ASKED CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES TO RETURN BRADLEY TO NEW ORLEANS TO STAND TRIAL.

BUT REAGAN SAID LOUISIANA FAILED TO PROVIDE THAT BRADLEY HAD BEEN IN THAT STATE DURING AUGUST 1963.

"THUS PROOF OF THIS ALLEGATION IS AN ESSENTIAL LEGAL REQUIREMENT BEFORE BRADLEY COULD BE RETURNED AS A FUGITIVE," REAGAN SAID.

MEENE SAID THAT LOUISIANA OFFICIALS HAD BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME FORWARD WITH WITNESSES TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ALLEGATIONS BUT DID NOT DO SO.

MEENE HELD AN EXTRADITION HEARING IN REAGAN'S OFFICE JUNE 28 ON LOUISIANA'S REQUEST THAT BRADLEY BE SENT TO THAT STATE TO FACE GARRISON'S CHARGE.

BRADLEY AND HIS ATTORNEY, GEORGE JENNETT OF LOS ANGELES, TOLD THE HEARING HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A HYSTERICAL MIXUP OF IDENTIFICATION.

GARRISON CLAIMS WAS BRADLEY WAS TALLER, LANKER AND YOUNGER THAN BRADLEY.

THE ATTORNEY SAID THE ONLY RESemblANCE BETWEEN THE TWO WAS A CLEFT IN THE CHIN.

THE WARREN COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACTING ALONE, ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY. GARRISON HAS DISPUTED THE COMMISSION'S CONCLUSION AND HAS WAGED AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF HIS OWN.

BRADLEY HAS SAID THAT HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES MIGHT HAVE TRUMPED UP THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

HE SAID HIS ENEMIES "WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO DO ANYTHING TO HARM ME AND ANYONE ELSE WHO TRIES TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES OF THIS COUNTRY." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

BRADLEY SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN TO NEW ORLEANS BEFORE APRIL 1967-- MORE THAN THREE YEARS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. HE SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN AT LAKEFRONT AIRPORT, WHERE GARRISON CHARGED HE PLOTTED KENNEDY'S SLAYING.

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INSERT BRADLEY SACRAMENTO 544B AFTER 2ND PCM X X X RADIO EVANGELIST.

SHORTLY AFTER REAGAN'S ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED, LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE JOAN DENPSEY KLEIN DISMISSED AN EXTRADITION COMPLAINT AGAINST BRADLEY.

DEPUTY DIST. ATTY. JOSEPH CARR RECOMMENDED TO JUDGE KLEIN THAT SHE DISMISS THE COMPLAINT AND INFORMED THE JUDGE OF REAGAN'S DECISION.

"IT MAKES ME VERY HAPPY," SAID BRADLEY AS HE LEFT THE COURTROOM. "IT'S A JUST DECISION."

PICKUP 3RD PCM 544B: GARRISON CHARGED THAT

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